

## **Provide Materials (feedstock) to Companies to Make New Products**



- Each year, the Waukesha County Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) ships over 20,000 tons of baled and sorted recyclables to markets in more than 1,000 semi loads. If these trucks were lined up end –to-end they would span over 12 miles.
- To keep up with the growing demand for recovered paper, the industry has set a goal to recover 55 percent of all paper consumed in the U.S. by 2012
- To help raise visibility for paper recycling and reach the industry's 55 percent goal, AFPA is partnering with organizations including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Keep America Beautiful and CarrAmerica.
- You can participate in improving the environment today by increasing the quantity and quality of paper being recovered for recycling in your community, office or school.
- In 2005, the amount of paper recovered for recycling averaged 346 pounds for each man, woman and child in the United States
- Paper recovery now averages 346 pounds for each man, woman and child in the United States.
- Glass can be recycled over and over with no loss in quality or purity. Glass containers go from recycling bin to store shelf in as little as 30 days—again and again.
- Steel is North America's Number #1 recycled material. Each year, more steel is recycled than aluminum, paper, glass and plastic combined!